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Amendment A: DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Please insert the Replacement Sheet showing Figs. 4 -7 in place of the originally submitted sheet showing such Figs. 4 - 7.



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AMENDMENT "A"

Director of the U.S. Patent
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 31, 2005, a response being due with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on December 31, 2005, please enter the present amendments and consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendments, original Claims 1 - 20 remain in this case. Reconsideration of the rejections, in light of the forgoing amendments and present remarks, is respectfully requested. The present amendments have been entered for the purpose of placing the application into a proper condition for allowance.

In the Office Action, it was indicated that the disclosure was objected to because of various informalities. In particular, original page 4 of the specification was missing from the materials reviewed by the Examiner. Additionally, there were various typographical errors found on pages 10 - 15. Importantly, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 1 - 20 would be allowable

upon the correction of the various informalities herein.

In reply to the Official Action, Applicant has revised the specification in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions with respect to language found on pages 10 - 15. Additionally, Applicant is enclosing herewith a replacement page 4.

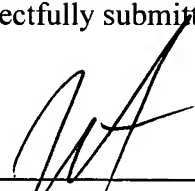
Applicant notes that the reference numeral "120" was repeated in paragraphs [0041] and [0042]. As such, Applicant has revised the element 120 in paragraph [0042] to be "122". Figure 7 of the drawings has been revised so as to reflect this correction.

On this basis, Applicant contends that Claims 1 - 20 are now in a proper condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the claims at an early date is earnestly solicited. Since no new claims have been added above those originally paid for, no additional fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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